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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In this day and age common business procedures, including mortgage documents, are submitted to customers and can be digitally signed with electronic devices. It is absolutely vital that Americans of all economic stature continue to have and be able to afford internet access. Competition within our economy is a hallmark of capitalism and free enterprise. Any legislative or policy decisions that limit this pillar of our economy is completely detrimental to the economy of our republic. This is so vital to those of us on fixed incomes who already have to choose, at times, whether to buy meds, food, or pay housing costs so please do not allow additional costs through non-competitive markets to add to this struggle.

Thanks so much

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